





## EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF A MEDIUM



LEVITATION OF GLOVE BY Mlle. STANISLAWA TOMCZYK.

The scientific world of Europe has been much interested in the experiments made by Doctor Ochorowicz of Paris, and Wiesla of Silesia, with Mlle. Stanislawa Tomczyk, a medium who has extraordinary magnetic qualities. When hypnotized, Mlle. Tomczyk has the remarkable power of being able to levitate any object she chooses. In one set of experiments a glove was put on the table in front of her, and at her bidding it rose, curved over from the middle, and went high up into the air, to drop gently into the lap of the person indicated. The same sort of thing she did with a magnet, as well as a pair of scissors, a match-box, and a note-book, the pages of which had turned over in accordance with her directions. Still more striking was one of the experiments with scales. She asked that the scales should be fastened to the bottom of the gas-bracket. This done, an egg-shaped marble paper-weight was placed in one of the pans, and a celluloid ball in the other. By merely placing her hands near the paper-weight she caused that pan to rise until it was on a level with the one containing the light celluloid ball. It need hardly be said that elaborate steps were taken to prove that Mlle. Tomczyk had no wires concealed on her person.

## TREASURE IS MYTH

### Stories of Hidden Gold of Aztecs

#### Inventions of Historians.

Greatest Store of Precious Metal Was Found in Imperial Palace and Promptly Shipped to Spain by Cortez—Amount Is Small.

San Antonio, Tex.—According to Jose Ramon Palafax, a Mexican journalist, who recently passed through this city on his way to Washington, there are no hidden Montezuma treasures.

"No doubt the stories circulated about the hidden treasures of the Aztec emperors have their origin in the sadly exaggerated accounts of old Spanish historians—men who swallowed the yarns of the conquerors of Mexico and whose judgment had been upset by the few shipments of gold and silver made to Spain shortly after the taking of the Aztec capital," said Senor Palafax.

"The amount of gold and silver in the possession of the Aztecs at any time was comparatively small and in the case of the people consisting of little more than a few personal ornaments. The greatest store of these precious metals was found by the Spaniards in the imperial palace and this was promptly shipped to Spain by Cortez. Compared with the wealth of today even this was a mere drop in the bucket. The statement made by historians that Hernando Cortez sent ship loads of gold and silver to his king should not be taken literally, for all probability it means no more than that heavy shipments of these took place."

"The accounts of the Montezuma treasure is merely a counterpart of similar extravagances found on many pages of history. We read of the fabulous wealth of the people of the Euphrates valley, of the ancient Egyptians, of India and other parts and as far as we have never found trace of it in their day, no doubt, these people had a certain amount of gold and silver, but they never had enough to cause us moderns to call them rich. Dispersed among them in the form of currency, as is the case today, their wealth in precious metals would have made a very poor showing. Gold and silver, then, as in the case of the Aztecs, were not used at all as mediums of exchange or were used only in a very limited way. Rulers paid and received tribute in the form of gold and as a rule covered it into articles of practical value—or objects of art. The old records show this down to a very late date. The tribute collected by the kings of Egypt, for example, were gold and silver vases, statuettes and the like. We see names reward the services of his generals by hanging a golden chain around their necks and so on."

"Conditions in Mexico when the conquistadores got there were the same. Metals did not figure to any extent as money or its equivalent. In the place of the emperor gold and silver

were found in the shape of cooking utensils, toilet articles and wall coverings. Perhaps a small store of gold and silver ingots was also discovered and so, no doubt, was a small quantity of precious stones.

"The so-called Aztec codices telling of the whereabouts of hidden treasure are all spurious and are sold to unsuspecting foreigners for fancy prices. It is an industry somewhat analogous to the making of antique furniture and jewels. Of course only the most credulous are taken in and usually one experience suffices to tell the purchaser of a codex that he has been humbugged. However, sometimes a great deal of harm is done by an unscrupulous man getting possession of a so-called codex. He is enterprise enough to turn his purchase to good account as far as he is concerned, but those who have been foolish enough to believe his plausible stories will find that the Montezuma treasure is no more than a fable—it is, in fact, a swindle. Probably no one knows Mexico better than do its natives and nowhere are traditions and the like better preserved. In view of these facts it would be more than strange that the Mexican should sell information as to treasures when he could lift the hoard himself."

## Dentistry Reforms Bad Boy

### Delinquent Chicago Urchin Testifies to Good Done Him by Forwarding Gold Piece.

Chicago.—Ten dollars' worth of dentistry, supplied by the Children's Day association has reformed a delinquent Chicago urchin into an honest, industrious boy. A five-dollar gold piece received in Chicago the other day proves the transformation.

Joseph Belloc, sixteen years old, a Bohemian boy, is the hero of the story. Belloc was until a short time ago a delinquent youth, spent most of his time dousing the truant officer and the rest in mischief of more or less serious nature.

He was arrested and taken before the juvenile court. There he was examined by the physician attached to the court and his teeth found to be in bad condition. The physician spoke to the court nurse and the nurse told the agent of the Children's Day association.

The association is devoted to relieving emergency cases that appear before the court, and the agent was interested immediately.

She gave \$10 to be used in fixing Belloc's teeth. As soon as this was done the judge told the boy he would not punish him, but would send him to a farm at Scherville, Ind., where he could work and if he were willing to do so could save enough money to pay back the \$10.

Belloc went to the farm. The other day a letter was received at the office of the Children's Day association in the Woman's Temple. When

it was opened a five-dollar gold piece rolled from the envelope. It was from Belloc. He said he was working steadily; had saved the five dollars; wanted it to be accepted as half payment of his debt, and that he would have the other five dollars saved up within a short time and would send it on.

**Matador Gets Much Money.**

San Antonio, Tex.—According to Jose del Rio, manager of the City of Mexico bull ring, who is now on his way to Spain, where he will book bull fights, the highest salary ever paid a matador will be given to Antonio Fuentes during his performances at the Mexican capital next September. Fuentes will appear four times, and for this will receive the sum of \$40,000 or \$10,000 for each performance. This is a higher remuneration than is given to the greatest operatic stars.

**Scalp Graft Haunts Man.**

Afroona, Pa.—An aged man contributed three dollars to the conscience fund of the Blair county commissioners' office the other day. He said that 35 years ago he "faked" an old justice of the peace and got paid twice for a fox's scalp. He had made peace with God and he could not rest until he had returned the ill-gotten money. He went away happy with the receipt.

**Lack of Humor.**

Lack of a sense of humor has ruined many a man.

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Another enumerator mistook a man's

wife for his mother, and barely escaped dire consequences. It developed that the husband was fifty-one years old, the wife eighty-seven, and that the man had been married four times. This last fact was elicited with difficulty, and precipitated a family row, as the husband had told his spouse that he had been bound in holy wedlock only twice.

Several families of sixteen children have been discovered. In one of these the oldest child is about nineteen, and there are but two pairs of twins. One other man, ninety-two years old, was listed who "boards" with his "boy," who is fifty-four years old, and from whom he had never been separated.

**Wealth of the Country.**

Think of an acre of ground covered with a pile of silver dollars 200 feet high! That would be the sight presented if the whole wealth of the country were piled together. The amount to more than \$100,000,000,000.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Some curious

information was gathered by the two enumerators in these parts. One

found a gray-haired woman who had

made the trip will be the smallest in the world ever built for endurance work. In my opinion this craft will be driven by a 50-horse power engine.

With such a ship I could transport six persons and their baggage from New York to Chicago in 20 hours, and I would be able to navigate in winds up to 30 miles an hour with perfect safety. A craft of this kind would not exceed in cost \$50,000, against the \$60,000 which is the price of a Zeppelin.

### TROUBLE FOR CENSUS TAKER

#### One in State of Washington Mistakes Man's Wife for His Mother and Rumpus Follows.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 14

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows, to what time our subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.00 per year, IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

V. H. A. Bauman went to Bay View, Monday for their annual outing.

Dwelling houses and corner store building for sale.—L. Fourrier, 13tf.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Deckrow.

Mrs. Hans Peterson and daughters, Olga and Nina are visiting, Mrs. Andy Larson at Manistee.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING-HANSON COMPANY.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street, F. R. Deckrow.

Ten acres of land containing three houses, on south side for sale cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

✓ Miss Katie Bates started for a visit in several cities in New York, Tuesday, for her summer vacation.

✓ At the M. E. Parsonage June 1st, 1910, Mr. Robert Goeke and Miss Grace Jennings were united in marriage. Rev. James Ivey officiating.

Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter cleanse the system, cure constipation and stop headache. Sold by all dealers.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbotham, Grayling, Mich. 13-tf.

I have now ready for delivery Beets Peas and Carrots. All orders promptly attended to. John H. Cook, Phone No. 444.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlin's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

The house on the H. Eggleston homestead, a mile west of the O'Dell school house was consumed last week by fire, which came in from the line of the R.R. southwest.

Mrs. O. W. Rosser is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Woods, of Joliet, Illinois and Mrs. B. Tremper and niece, Miss Georgia Warden of Coteau man.

The rains which began Saturday night will be worth thousands of dollars to this county in the saving of crops from the drought, and timber from the fires.

Wanted—160 acres Crawford county land. State fair participants and lowest cash price. Address Geo. Cornelien, 153 LaSalle str, Chicago, Ill.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

The fire which was south of Portage Lake last week ran through some fine timber belonging to David Raymond and Salling-Hanson Co. We have no estimate of the losses which have been reported.

P. M. Brown has begun putting the new cement foundation under the Presbyterian church. It will be a decided and much needed improvement and will give the Ladies Union a pleasant room for their meetings, socials, suppers, and Fairs.

Teething children have more or less diarrhea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

The Franz School house, three miles east of the Planing mill and all the buildings on the farm adjoining were burned last week by forest fire, and J. J. Neiderer had a sharp fight to save his large barn on the east of School Section Lake.

The Bell coffee is always good. If you have not tried the Bell Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor, and it is packed in 1 lb. tin cans. Salling-Hanson Co.

The forest fires burned about sixty acres of the Ward orchard and a lot of standing timber belonging to the estate, with 40 acres of timber for A. Taylor and 20 acres for E. Forbush in Maple Forest, last week and all these places had a red hot time in saving their buildings. It is said that the fire started in some cut over lands south of them, and that several hundred acres were burned over.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Sunday, July 19th, an 8 pound daughter. All well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Head returned last week from their annual visit at the old home in New York.

Work on the New Russell Hotel is progressing finely, and the structure will be enclosed by the end of the week.

Wanted—A position in store or on light delivery, by a boy graduate of 14 years. Call at Wasse's place. Conrad Friberg.

G. Croteau and wife desired a same Fourth, and for that reason went to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royce, in South Branch.

The Annual Sunday School Picnic of the M. E. Church will be next Wednesday, July 20th at Portage Lake. All scholars under 15 years of age will go free, all others 25 cents for the round trip.

The Russell Stock Co. held the boards at the Theatre every evening last week, and were well patronized, notwithstanding the excessive heat. They are better than the average and will be welcomed, when they come again.

Apples have become of so much importance in the Straits of Mackinac apple belt that an association of growers has been organized to be known as the "Straits of Mackinac Apple Belt Association." North Michigan if fast coming to her own—Herald Times.

Don Sharpe accompanied by two fellow students at the University, and Bern Sargent and Ed. Meir are floating down the Au Sable angling for big trout. Don completed his law course at the University this year and was given the degree of Bachelor of Laws with all the honors appertaining thereto.—West Branch Times.

State Game and Fish Warden Pierce is sending out 15,000 posters bearing quotations from the laws relative to the protection of forests from fires. The placards are mounted on cloth and are being sent to supervisors and deputy wardens for posting throughout the sections where there is danger of forest fires; calling the attention of all to the requirements of law in this regard.—West Branch Herald Times.

Wm. F. Johnston has been appointed solicitor and field man for the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. Mr. Johnston will go through all the counties comprising the bureau soliciting funds for the purpose of placing an exhibit of northeastern Michigan products at the Land and Irrigation exposition at Chicago this fall.

He is also soliciting individual memberships in the bureau. Roscommon Herald.

The Beaver Creek's Busy Bees Association held their 11th Bee at James Baer and their total acreage up to date is about 70 acres. The price would well average \$8.00 per acre and made an improvement of about \$50.00 to the township of Beaver Creek.

There is still eight members to be benefited by these Bees and the Association has high hopes of reaching the 15 acre mark before snow flies.

We only wish that in the near future we may have the pleasure to see them here in our little village. We will then so far as possible make an effort to return the compliment.

Signed—Some parties present.

Rev. J. H. Fleming and family are visiting this week, Monday and Tuesday at the home of Delv. Fleming, the brother of Mr. Fleming, near Rose City. Four or five of the Fleming family meet for a family reunion with the younger brother this week.

Geo. W. Ackles one of our Hillsdale County neighbors and Mr. W. Hamilton of Litchfield came up last week and built a boat for a ride down the Au Sable to its mouth on Lake Huron.

George says his excessive labor has weakened his brain power a little and he must have some fish. He will get enough of the brain food on the trip.

While we were visiting and recalling old times, I asked him if "woodchuck"

would not do as well as trout. He gave his never-to-be-forgotten chuckle and allowed my memory was too good.

Saloonkeepers will be mighty hard hit in September by the operations of the Warner-Cramton law. September 4 in Sunday. The saloons must be closed. September 5 is Labor Day.

The saloons must be closed. September 6 is primary election day. The saloons must be closed. Therefore, Saturday, September 3, should be a big day, as the wet goods must be stored up to last from 12 midnight Saturday, until 6 a. m. Wednesday.

It is about the longest period of drought the liquor dealers have ever been up against in a wet country.

Hon. Charles E. Townsend, Representative in Congress from the 2d Congressional District, addressed a

the audience of our citizens from the band stand, on the Court House lawn, last Friday evening, in the interest of his candidacy for the place of Senator Burrows. He was escorted from the depot by the Citizen's Band and introduced by Justice Geo. Mahon, who seems to have charge of his canvas here.

Mr. Townsend is recognized as one of the leading republicans of the state, and one of its foremost orators.

His address was, as anticipated, a full endorsement of republican principles,

and platforms, a denouncing of frauds

and graft, within the party or else-

where and advocating in strong terms

the primary system of nomination.

While we confidently predict that

Senator Burrows will be reelected, it

is by any chance there is to be a change

we know of no one in Michigan whom

we would rather support than Mr.

Townsend.

A. J. CHARRON

DEALER IN

OSBORN'S

FARM MACHINERY

Mowers

Binders

Hay Rakes

Disk Harrows etc.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, July 17, 1910.

10:30 a. m. public services. Subject:

The Walks of Faith and Sight.

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Epworth League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Sub-

ject—"The Christian's Reward Here."

Lauder—Miss Blanche Pratt.

7:30 p. m. Public Service. Sub-

ject—"The Dangerous Choice."

7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to at-

tend these services.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

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# The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Actually, that Nebraska affair is on

stick to a thing, but don't bore your friends telling them about it. Do it.

Eisenhower says that one could live entirely on canned goods. But would one?

When a person is known as a "good fellow," it often makes him known as a fool.

A European count leaves an estate of \$15,000,000. Our girls never seem to land that kind.

But a church press agent, you may recall, couldn't conscientiously be a church member.

Why is it that men always look worse than the fashion pictures, and women better?

Every amateur astronomer can have his own theory as to what happened to the comet's tail.

"My money is like a ball on my neck," says a Chicago philanthropist. Another "swollen fortune."

There is still a scarcity of telephone girls. By the way, there is an over-supply of girls in general?

Princeton university may get \$30,000 from a recent will. That ought to buy a lot of astronomy.

By taking an upper berth the traveler may be able to save almost enough small change to tip the porter.

"Churches" should have press agents, announces a big preacher who evidently doesn't read the papers.

Automobiles are killing more people than railroad trains. The latter do not pursue a man if he keeps off the track.

The payment of d'Annunzio's \$50,000 debts on condition that he makes a tour of America will suggest parallels in colonial days.

Thanks to the Pacific coast, and New England the fruit crop is first rate, but we anxiously await news of the common or boarding-house prune.

The Costa Rican earthquakes have not touched the Panama canal, according to official reports, but they are not wanted any nearer.

Plymouth Rock is a myth, says a Harvard professor. Nobody believes it a thing that quite laying eggs when eggs are needed.

Bill collector gets one cent damage because he was bitten by his creditor's dog. What's the price of that dog?

The Kaiser insists that German soldiers shall do less beer drinking. In other words, only a thirst for knowledge will be tolerated.

A theatrical manager wants to insure his male star against marriage and consequent decrease of popularity. If Lloyd's will take a risk like this, why work?

One heir for every year of his life gathered at the deathbed of a Mexican centenarian-millionaire. The lawyers—representing the months—had to stay outside.

Professor Muensterberg claims to be able to read women minds. So can we when we see them standing in front of shop windows in which fashionably finery is displayed.

If ancient Rome had realized that it would be regarded after its fall as a horrible example for all generations it might have reformed before the barbarians took a hand at it.

A Minneapolis man says that it is of no use trying to Americanize the Puerto Ricans. But then, he should realize that it is not necessary to make them like the up-river variety.

The clergyman who declared in Atlanta City that girls smoke more cigarettes than boys might be embarrassed if any one asked him for proof. Because there is no proof.

The latest wireless invention enables one ship to tell where another is in a fog. It may reach ultimate perfection in being so adapted as to tell a man where he is in a London fog.

Pike's Peak in Colorado is a point of great scenic interest. And it may be turned to very practical account. It is stated that a wireless telegraph station will soon be established on the peak, and that by using this for relay purposes it may be possible to transmit messages between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. This is "going some" since the days of long-distance communication "around the Horn" or by means of the pony express across the plains and mountains.

Santa Clara, Cal., noticed four earthquakes in three minutes. Is Santa Clara sure that it was not the same earthquake falling downstairs?

Dogs that bite children ought to be shot and their owners ought to be sued. Muzzles properly applied to day will protect children from being bitten tomorrow.

Extra! The coal trust is planning war on the race of Minorca chickens because the breed when fed on coal dust produces shells which make a better fire than black diamonds.

Does the New York Judge who says "it is an unnecessary expense have the courage of his convictions?"

Why shouldn't the collection of rare postage stamps develop from a fading investment scheme? If a two-cent Hawaiian stamp of 1851 is worth \$100 and if there are only eleven specimens, why not buy up and sell the 11 and then jump the gun to be the sole survivor? And how about to have your wealth concentrated in a paper object less than

## SLAYER IS LYNCHED

**MOB STORMS NEWARK (O.) JAIL AND HANGS "DRY" DETECTIVE**

**HAD KILLED A SALOONIST**

**Officers of Anti-Rum League Raid "Near Beer" Saloons in Which Man is Shot and Dies Later—Then Trouble Begins.**

Newark, O.—Battering down the doors of the jail, a mob of women, men and children Friday took Charles Etherington, an anti-saloon detective, who confessed to having killed a man here, and lynched him in the public square.

The mob which had been increasing all evening at the jail became frenzied and refused to listen to pleadings for preservation of order.

They broke all the jail windows and rammed in the outer door, taking the keys from the jailor. They quickly found the prisoner's cell on the second floor and, then, dragged by a rope, the man was taken up Third street to the square and across the park to the southeast corner where he was strung up over the arm of a telephone pole.

The shooting of Howard and the lynching of Etherington is the culmination of long standing trouble between the "wets" and "drys" here.

Etherington and twenty others, all said to be "dry" detectives, came here from Cleveland and other places to get evidence against "near beer" saloons. At the first place no trouble arose. At the second Charles Richards, the bartender, was handcuffed for over an hour. At the third place visited the trouble started.

A mob of 2,000 gathered and threatened the detectives. With revolvers drawn the Anti-Saloon league officers retreated to a hotel. The police interfered there, arresting eight of the detectives.

At the police station, where they were searched, revolvers, black jacks and cartridge belts were taken from them.

The remaining twelve detectives broke free, ran, pursued by the howling mob. Half a dozen were caught and beaten. The police rescued most of them. A downtown crowd fell on James Henderson of Columbus, and beat him so severely that he was taken to the Newark hospital. Etherington, who fled to the ball park, stumbled in his flight and the crowd set upon him. Howard, the proprietor of a "near beer" saloon, the last place searched by the detectives, was in front of Etherington when the latter drew a revolver and fired.

Etherington was buried to the jail with a yelling mob at the heels of the police who were protecting him. All afternoon the crowd stormed about the place threatening to lynch the detective.

The crisis came when word was flashed from the Newark hospital that Howard, who was a former city policeman, had died there of his wound.

Up to this time Sheriff William Linker apparently had the situation well in hand. When it became known that Howard was dead an immense crowd gathered in front of the jail, the windows were smashed, the door battered and, in Etherington dragged out and strung up.

Newark, which over a year ago was voted "dry," has "near beer" saloons which the Anti-Saloon League officials have in the past said they suspected of selling beer. Feeling has been high against the Anti-Saloon leaguers for a long time.

FALLS FAR WITH AEROPLANE

**Baroness De La Roche Loses Head at Approach of Other Aeronauts—is Fatally Hurt.**

A Minneapolis man says that it is of no use trying to Americanize the Puerto Ricans. But then, he should realize that it is not necessary to make them like the up-river variety.

The clergyman who declared in Atlanta City that girls smoke more cigarettes than boys might be embarrassed if any one asked him for proof. Because there is no proof.

The latest wireless invention enables one ship to tell where another is in a fog. It may reach ultimate perfection in being so adapted as to tell a man where he is in a London fog.

Pike's Peak in Colorado is a point of great scenic interest. And it may be turned to very practical account. It is stated that a wireless telegraph station will soon be established on the peak, and that by using this for relay purposes it may be possible to transmit messages between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. This is "going some" since the days of long-distance communication "around the Horn" or by means of the pony express across the plains and mountains.

Santa Clara, Cal., noticed four earthquakes in three minutes. Is Santa Clara sure that it was not the same earthquake falling downstairs?

Dogs that bite children ought to be shot and their owners ought to be sued. Muzzles properly applied to day will protect children from being bitten tomorrow.

Extra! The coal trust is planning war on the race of Minorca chickens because the breed when fed on coal dust produces shells which make a better fire than black diamonds.

Does the New York Judge who says "it is an unnecessary expense have the courage of his convictions?"

Why shouldn't the collection of rare postage stamps develop from a fading investment scheme? If a two-cent Hawaiian stamp of 1851 is worth \$100 and if there are only eleven specimens, why not buy up and sell the 11 and then jump the gun to be the sole survivor? And how about to have your wealth concentrated in a paper object less than

## HAS PRAISE FOR POINDEXTER

**CONGRESSMAN HAS CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT.**

**"Insurgent" is Candidate for United States Senator From State of Washington**

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—One of Col. Roosevelt's important conferees was held with Representative Poindexter, an insurgent from the state of Washington.

It can be stated that Congressman Poindexter left Sagamore Hill with strong assurances that he will have the support of Colonel Roosevelt in his campaign fight for the United States senatorship.

Mr. Poindexter, after his visit with Colonel Roosevelt, said: "He is the same old president. The man I have worked with and loved, and I am still going to work with. He is just the same as ever. He is a wonderful leader, and he is still the leader. I am tremendously pleased with my talk with him. He must tell the details, if he wishes, of our conversation. Colonel Roosevelt and I and my associates have always worked together, and he assured me that we will continue together."

Congressman Poindexter represents the district from which Secretary Ballinger comes.

In speaking of the visit of Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Representative Poindexter and I went over together the political situation in the northwest. He assured me that he is in hearty sympathy with my conservation policies. Mr. Poindexter is a candidate for the position of United States senator and he is politically opposed to that wing of the party headed by Secretary Ballinger. Mr. Poindexter is a fine type of a man."

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### COP WAS MASHED

Clean Sidewalk and Satisfied Cat Result of Bringing Brains to Bear on Situation.

It was a bad combination—a hot day, a tired policeman, and a gall of chowder spilled on the sidewalk of Madison Square, the policeman gazed wearily at the ever-widening pool of hot and reeking chowder. The passing pedestrians picked their way gingerly round its outskirts or stopped to look inquiringly at the helpless policeman. It was clearly within his province, and after a few thoughtful mops of his heated brow, he turned and walked briskly toward a neighboring basement. It looked business-like, and a crowd gathered to see him cope with the situation.

A New York crowd is most easily interested, and they stood in serried ranks, waiting for the return of the policeman with mop and pail. He returned even before they expected him, but they had not reckoned on the resourcefulness of the police force, for under his arm he bore a half-starved cat of the summer-in-New-York variety, which he set proudly down in front of the appetizing mess.

There were two "mias" of strangled ecstasy—then lap! lap! accompanied by a rhythmically waving tail; and in five minutes the sidewalk was immaculate and a placid policeman was leisurely making his rounds, followed by a satisfied and admiring pussy.—*Youth's Companion*.

### HARD TO CONVINCE SKEPTIC

Unbeliever Fell Back on Doubting Watch on Which Time Was Kept.

It was in the fourth ward, and a prominent ward worker was discussing the working of the voting machine. He insisted the machine was the only way of voting; that a man could express his wishes on it with far less trouble than with the old blanket ballot which it superseded.

"Well, I voted in my precinct in less than four seconds, actual time," he declared.

"Gwan!" was the rejoinder of the man who was looking for an argument. "What're ye givin' us?"

"I tell you I voted in less than four seconds, a complete ticket, judges and all, and all of the bond issues, and by the watch at that."

"Whose watch?"

"McGowens."

"I thought so. It's a d— poor watch—that's all I've got to say!"—Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### Lost Maine Border Line.

There is a curious mixup all along the border where South Thomaston and St. George adjoin owing to the inability of anybody to find any record, survey or other means of determining where the line is. The location cannot be determined within half a mile, and there are many hundred acres of land and many homesteads of which nobody knows whether they are in St. George or South Thomaston. One

gentleman who has paid taxes and voted in St. George all his life, informs us that he does not now know where he lives. His property and poll have been assessed by both towns, both threatening to sell him out for taxes if he doesn't pay. He positively refuses to pay taxes in both towns, and for the present, until somebody can tell him where he lives, will not pay in either.—*Rockland Opinion*.

### The Golf Widow.

Time: Saturday, 2:25 p. m.  
Mrs. T. Mashie at the window looking out wistfully into the June sun.

Mr. T. Mashie appears, every detail of his costume suggesting a longing for the links. His cap is in his hand and his clubs within an inch of distance. For the fraction of an instant he leans nonchalantly against the doorway.

"Well, my dear," he asks, "how shall we spend our half holiday? Shall we motor or drive or walk? Because," rapidly, as Mrs. T. Mashie is about to speak, "if you really don't care about any of these things, I have an engagement to play golf at half past two, and by Jove, I must be off at once!"—*Smart Set*.

### Whistlers, Not Singers.

A young man and a young woman stood at the foot of the steps leading to the New York Metropolitan Art museum. They were evidently undecided whether it would be better to go in or stay outside in the sunshiny park.

"Let's go in," said the young man, at last, and to make the suggestion more forcible, he added, "Isn't there an exhibition of Singers going on in the museum now?"

"Singers!" exclaimed the girl, sound-eyed. "Oh, you mean Whistlers. Yes, let's go in."

### Eggs Scarce in England.

This country is not alone in facing an egg problem. England is endeavoring to stimulate egg production, and a missionary egg train is planned to be dispatched through western England and Wales, where it is said that the egg industry is at a low ebb. The United Kingdom now imports nearly one-half the eggs consumed.

### A Paradoxical Reply.

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will alter my appearance?" inquired Mr. Gussoni anxiously.

"Well, at least expect them to change your looks," replied the physician.

### ALL SMOKING ON SENATOR

Friends of Statesman Conspire to Make Him the Victim of His Prejudices.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett has suddenly discovered that his cigar bill is growing to enormous proportions, and he is in search of an explanation. The senator does not know why he is buying more cigars today than he did a month ago, some of his friends do and they are employing not only the situation but also the cigars. Recently a friend of the senator dropped into his office for a social talk. He had been there but a few moments when he pulled out a box of cigarettes. The senator eyed the cigarettes suspiciously.

"Have a cigar, please," he said. "Oh, I prefer a cigarette," his friend answered.

"This is a very excellent cigar," remarked the senator, "and I really wish you would try it."

The cigar was accepted. The next time the friend went to Burkett's office he was again compelled to abandon his cigarette in favor of one of the senatorial cigars. Suddenly it dawned on him that the statesman from the plains of Nebraska dislikes cigarettes intensely and almost to the point of disliking those who use them. He told the story around the capitol, and now Senator Burkett is being confronted almost hourly by some friend who begins the conversation by offering him a cigarette.

"I don't smoke them," the senator always says. "Please smoke a cigar with me."

Formerly the senator found it possible to keep a box of cigars in his office and load up his pockets before going to the capitol each day. Now the outgo is so large that he has a box in both places, but he has not learned yet why he is getting rid of more cigars than formerly.—*Washington Times*.

### WHERE FIRST AMERICAN DIED

House at Lexington Is to Be Preserved Through the Efforts of a Patriotic Citizen.

We do not know Mr. Le Roy Brown of Lexington, Mass. We think we should like to.

Mr. Brown owns the Jonathan Harrington house on the Lexington green. And it was on the doorstep of this house that the first American patriot laid down his life in the war of the revolution.

Young Harrington heard the call to arms on that April day in 1775 and rushed to his place in the embattled line of the Minute Men.

When Mr. Osborn took up the active end of the campaign he was unknown to the bulk of the people in the state. But with his first speech he became almost a popular idol. His campaign was opened at Greenville, where he was unknown, but within month the result of that speech had been to shatter the Eleventh district, acknowledged previous to that speech as a Kelley stronghold, and to make that district an even chance. And so it was with every speech.

Osborn was an even money proposition by Feb. 1, but from then on he gained by leaps and bounds. At St. John's he was given an ovation only equalled by those given to presidential candidates. In two speeches at Detroit he made a tremendous impression and the Kelley workers practically gave up in Wayne county.

Probably the greatest indication of how Mr. Osborn has turned over the state is shown by Bay County, Herkimer, Labor Commissioner, Dick Fletcher, who makes votes with every word he utters during a speech. But coupled with this is the feeling against the present state administration, which is typified by Mr. Kelley, and the fact that the entire state machine is laboring with might and main to elect Mr. Kelley, or at least to nominate him, for there is a growing feeling in the state that if Mr. Kelley is nominated he has but slight chance of being elected.

Throughout his life Mr. Osborn has taken a great interest in politics. He was postmaster at the Soc. from 1889 to 1893 and has served as a delegate to countless conventions of the Republican party. He was one of the original Pioneers in the state, using the influence of his paper in behalf of the famous governor when Mayor Pingree became a candidate for governor, and under Governor Pingree he served both as game warden and as state railroad commissioner.

The very fact has lost him a great deal of support, county delegates feel that he will weaken the ticket and hurt their own campaign if he should head the ticket.

Getting down to the matter of figures, the Republican enrollment in the upper peninsula is 44,000, which means that Osborn will come to the straits with a plurality in excess of 32,000. This is a tremendous vote for any candidate to overcome, and there is not one chance in 500 that Mr. Kelley can accomplish this.

Wayne county is solid for Osborn, and a number of bills have been made here; that Osborn will have 15,000 plurality in the county. This goes as well for Saginaw, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Port Huron, Benton Harbor, Muskegon, Manistee and Ludington.

He will carry the Tenth district by a big majority, and also the Eleventh, although the latter will be closer.

The Fourth district is apparently the closest in the lower peninsula, with Mr. Kelley having a shade, but Osborn will offset this by his vote in the third district and in the Second. The Fifth is also conceded to Osborn, with the Ninth, and the Seventh will offset any Kelley gains in the Sixth.

The development of the congressional fight in the Sixth may work to Osborn's advantage. Congressman Sam Smith is likely to be opposed by Senator Frank J. Shields of Howell. If Senator Shields gets in he will keep the Pontiac man so busy with his own nomination that he will not have time to aid Mr. Kelley very much.

Mr. Musselman will play but a small part in the race. If he had stood firm, probably he might have become a factor through the straight "dry" votes he would have secured in addition to the support he was sure of in any event. But his later straddling of the liquor question has disgusted all factions.

Sizing it up from all sides, the claim of the Osborn people that Mr. Osborn will be nominated for governor of Michigan by 50,000 looks like a perfectly reasonable one.

### USBORN FAR IN LEAD

Something About the Candidate For Governor.

Chase S. Osborn is a man of wonderful activities, or a versatility amazing even to his closest friends. He is an untiring student for years, has a library in his home at Sault Ste. Marie which is without an equal in the state, and his long travels in foreign lands have given him a wealth of information on every conceivable subject.

One night some months ago Mr. Osborn was the guest of a small dinner party in Detroit. At the table were gathered a steamboat operator, all of whose life had been spent on the lakes; a lawyer, whose hobby is ancient Greek history; an official who was formerly a newspaper reporter,

a man strong in the labor union movement and a business man who is an ardent fisherman.

When the coffee and cigars were reached the talk about the table became general, of course, and Mr. Osborn was the center of it all. Without any apparent labor he discussed the mechanical side of the development of the great lakes freight with the captain, argued a point in Greek history and compared Athens of today with the Athens of long ago with the lawyer, exchanged tales of newspaper experiences with the former reporter, took up phases of the labor movement with the union man and compared trout fishing on the north shore with fishing in this state with the business man.

It was a wonderful revelation to the men about the table and impressed on them vividly the experience with all walks and conditions of life which

Mr. Osborn will bring to the executive chair in Michigan.

And yet this general discussion represented but a small fraction of the knowledge possessed by Mr. Osborn. His hook on South America, "Andean Land," has already become a text book on the great country to the south of ours and is a standard in the libraries throughout the country. It was his knowledge of minerals that lead to his discovery of the Moose Mountain iron range in Canada, the richest iron discovery in many years.

Chase Salmon Osborn was born in Huntington county, Ind., on Jan. 22, 1860. Both his father and mother were physicians, and it was their wish

that he also embrace medicine as a profession. Mr. Osborn was educated in the public schools of Lafayette, Ind., and Purdue university. He took up the study of medicine, but soon dropped it as uncongenial and on leaving college became a newspaper man, starting as a reporter on the Lafayette Home Journal. He soon sought the larger field of Chicago and from there went to Milwaukee, where he was identified with several of the papers. He was married in 1881 to Miss Lillian G. Jones and two years later went into the wilds of northern Wisconsin to become editor of the Florence Mining Journal. Florence was a "bad" town in those days, and in a campaign for reform which Mr. Osborn carried on his life was severely treated. In 1887 he took possession of the Sault Ste. Marie News and conducted it for a number of years, finally disposing of the paper to W. Frank Know, the present publisher. Mr. Osborn retains his interest in the newspaper field by acting as president of the Courier Herald company of Saginaw.

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